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KAYAMA et al

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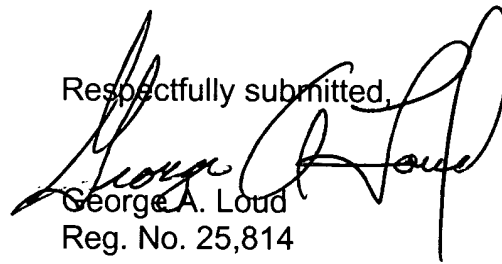
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record the documents listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a published English language abstract for each of the Japanese language documents and a copy of an International Search Report issued during the International Phase of the captioned application in which several of the references listed here were cited.

The examiner's attention is directed to the fact that Japanese Kokai 4-125345 and 2000-274498 are the documents described as "Background Art" in paragraphs [0003]-[0007] of applicants' specification and the examiner's attention is directed to that teaching as a statement of the relevance of the two Japanese documents. Also note

that U.S. 5,342,257 appears to be an English language equivalent of Japanese Kokai 4-125345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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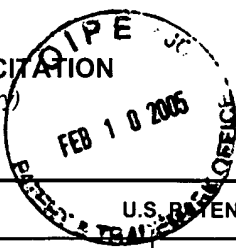
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	6,139,463	10/31/00	KASUYA et al	475	275	
	5,525,117	6/11/96	MORISAWA et al	475	281	
	6,176,802	1/23/01	KASUYA et al	475	269	
	5,342,257	8/30/94	HOTTA et al	475	275	

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	2004/0248684	3/31/03	SUGIURA et al	475	31	
	2002/0142880	2/13/02	HAYABUCHI et al	475	275	

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	2001-082555	27/3/01	JP				
	2000-274498	03/10/00	JP				
	04-125345	24/04/92	JP				
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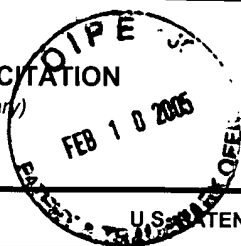
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	2002-295608	9/10/02	JP				
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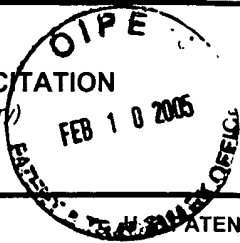
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